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Editor and Proprietor.

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AND HOLLY SPRINGS BANNER is published every week at FOUR DOLLARS, which must be paid for in advance, in every case. No subscription will be received for less than six months; nor will any discontinuance be made until all arrearages are paid.

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LABELS &c. and
Blankets of every description.

Holly Springs, Mi. March 16, 1839.

TO THE PUBLIC.

The rights of editors and publishers of papers have been too long neglected. Justice will never be done unless themselves assert their rights and enforce the most rigid rules which in the end will be found alike salutary to the public and beneficial to those engaged in the press. Publishers of papers have been so long imposed upon by the community, at large, that they are considered to some extent a degraded class of beings; when in fact there is no vocation in life so honorable, deserving of so high a consideration, productive of so much good, a class that exerts so powerful an influence. It is known to be proverbial for the debtors to newspaper publishers to consider their demands as the last to be paid—debts to which their is attached no moral obligation and which they can refuse to pay with justice and honor; hence it is incumbent upon the conductors of the press to assert their own rights and resolve, severally and jointly, to bring all patrons of newspapers under the same obligations that attach to other contracts, or always remain in poverty and want, with thousands due them from the most solvent men in the country.

We call upon all editors and publishers of papers who approve of the following rules to endorse them by their signatures—place them at the head of their papers and strictly adhere to them.

1st. No subscription received without payment in advance.

2nd. No subscription received for less than six months.

3d. Advance payment will be required from all transient advertisers.

4th. To announce no man for any office, either state or county, without the advance payment of ten dollars (for State, and five dollars for county officers.—Ed. Con.)

5th. Political circulars charged as advertisements and payment required in advance.

6th. All advertisements of a personal alteration will be charged double, and payment required in advance.

7th. Election tickets will not be printed without order, nor delivered to any person without payment.

8th. All subscribers, without respect to persons, who are delinquents, on the 1st of October, will be stricken from the list and their accounts put in suit.

The above rules, we the undersigned, pledge ourselves to abide by.

(SIGNED BY ALL.)

\$25 REWARD.

Runaway from the subscriber on Sunday evening last, a negro boy named BEN, aged 20 or 21—5 feet 10 or 11 inches high of slender make, dark complexion. Previous to my owning him he belonged to Mr John McKee near Hudsonville where he lived for some time, his father resides at Mr Caraway's near Lagrange, on Wolf river, where he has likely gone, he may attempt crossing the river at Memphis, Randolph or Mill's Point.

The above reward will be given if put in any Jail so that I can get him, and a liberal allowance in addition for delivering him to me here. WM. R. HARLEY.

Holly Springs, April 28, 1840—6-31

PROSPECTUS OF THE NATIONAL MAGAZINE AND REPUBLICAN REVIEW.

H. J. BRENT, Esq., Editor.—The National Magazine and Republican Review will be published in the City of Washington D. C. on the 1st of January next, and delivered monthly in all parts of the U. States, devoted exclusively to the advancement of the great principles of the Whig party and the encouragement of Literature and Science.

The experience of the past year has confirmed in the minds of the more reflecting and sagacious of the Whig party that a vacuum exists in the periodical press of the country, in which should be combined the productions of our great statesmen on literary and scientific subjects, and those of the eminent literary geniuses of which the U. S. can boast so ample a share, on the various subjects that present themselves to a sound and vigorous intellect.

It cannot be doubted that the present crisis demands the publication of a work calculated to inform and circulate true and honest political information, and to counteract the direful influence exerted by a monthly periodical of a similar nature published in this city, under the auspices, and bearing the name of the self-styled Democracy of the present day, advocating measures which if successful, are destined to moulder to ruins the fabric of our noble Constitution, by placing constructions on it to suit the caprice and advance the reaching of a corrupt ambition.

The union of such principles with a general literature as have insulted the common sense and honesty of the country, by proclaiming the 'Martyrdom of Calley,' rendered in a manner more detestable from the insidious way in which they are combined, tends directly to the disorganization of all that, as Americans, should be held most sacred. This combination is calculated to secure them a circulation in quarters to which they might not otherwise penetrate, as well as from a certain deceptive air of heightened philanthropy and expansive liberality of views, which they are artfully able to invest themselves for the purpose of stealing their way into the heads through the unsuspecting hearts of that class on which depends the destiny and hopes of the nation—its young men. Whilst the more experienced sagacity of older heads can never hesitate a moment in recognising the real naked deformity of these principles of Modern Radicalism, under all the fair seeming disguises they may assume, yet to the young they are replete with a subtle danger of the most pernicious character.

The National Magazine and Republican Review is designed, and will be conducted with these and other high important considerations in view, calculated to correct misapprehensions, to inculcate the correct political principles on which are based the views and practice of the great Republican Whig party, as well as for the encouragement and maintenance of genuine political literature. The publishers will neither spare expense in the mechanical department of the work, nor their utmost efforts to render the Review useful to the public in a literary point of view, and honorable to the country and cause which it is destined to espouse as a National work.

The period is fast arriving when the country will emerge from the domination of a party which has come into power under the corrupt influence of a mixed popular prejudice, and which has advocated and sailed under the broad and corrupt motto of office-seekers, 'To the victor belong the spoils of the vanquished,' being alike anti-republican, unconstitutional, and a foul stain upon the free institutions of the country, that can only be eradicated by the triumph of the principles which govern the Republican Whig party of the present day.

The advocates of the principles alluded to, who have stood foremost in defence of the Constitution and Laws when they were as diminutive as a party could be, exerting the strength of a Leonidas battling with the host of Xerxes, and have nearly succeeded in rescuing the Government from the grasp of corruption, will deem it their imperative duty to continue their efforts, and it cannot better be done than by supporting a periodical of high standing for sound political principles and literary worth; and such alone will be found in the National Magazine and Republican Review.

The success of the Magazine will therefore depend, in a measure, on the great body of the opponents of the present Administration, whose interest it will be to aid in its permanent establishment. And it will be equally binding on the talented and patriotic band of leading Whigs to spare neither time nor labor to the explanation and advocacy of the true and only principles on which the Government can prosper, and on the success of which depends the great experiment of Republican Government.

Having made these few remarks on the political cast of the publication, we feel confident that its utility will be readily perceived by the public, and fully appreciated. In addition to the political features, the following will be the principal subjects on which the Review will treat, from the pens of most celebrated writers of the present day. Reviews and Critical Notices will occupy a portion of its pages, thereby giving praise to genius and censure to such productions only as are richly deserving of it.

A sketch of the proceedings of Congress will be given at the close of each session, in which will be explained the cause and effect of all prominent acts and measures, compiled by a gentleman of acknowledged ability and opportunity to arrange and collect such matters as will prove both interesting and instructive.

Election Returns will be given in a tabular form, embracing all elections of importance in the various States, as early as practicable after the reception of official returns.

Essays and Tales will also form an important part of the work, and all original articles of the character will receive prompt attention. The object of the publishers, next to enhancing the good cause in which they have embarked, will be to furnish the reader with such matters as will both instruct and amuse; such as: Sketches and Reminiscences of events too minute for history.

Biographical and Historical Sketches of distinguished personages, &c. Original Poetry will be well sprinkled through its pages.

Engravings of Distinguished Statesmen. If the work should receive the same encouragement as is usually extended to periodicals of a literary and scientific character, the subscribers to the

Review will not only find their numbers embellished with these desirable plates, but also with many other valuable improvements.

Terms.—The National Magazine and Republican Review will be published in monthly numbers of eighty octavo pages each on fine paper with new and handsome type; and in the most approved mechanical and typographical appearance, at the moderate price of Five Dollars a year, payable in all cases in advance, or on the delivery of the third number, without respect to persons. Any person forwarding ten respectable subscribers and becoming responsible for the amount of their subscriptions for the first year, shall receive a copy gratis, as long as they may continue subscribers.

The publishers will be responsible for all monies forwarded by mail, in case of miscarriage provided the certificate of the Postmaster shall be secured, and copies forwarded accordingly.

If a subscriber shall not order his subscription to be discontinued at the expiration of the year, he shall be considered as wishing the Review continued, which shall be forwarded, and the subscription money expected on the receipt of the third number as in the first instance.

No subscription taken for a less term than 1 year. All communications, post paid, addressed to the publishers at their residence, Georgetown, D. C. will receive prompt attention.

Publishers of newspapers who will copy the foregoing prospectus will receive a copy of the work in exchange, and also confer a lasting favor upon the proprietors. FULTON & SMITH.

PROPOSALS.

For publishing a Weekly Literary Journal in the City of Louisville, to be entitled the Western Literary News-Letter, Devoted to News, Science, Literature, and the Arts.

EDITED BY EDWARD FLAGG.

The most remarkable feature in the literature of the day is the periodical character, which for the past twenty years it has been gradually assuming. The advantages of this peculiarly have long since ceased to be problematical; but while these are too palpable for reference, the same may not be asserted of those faults, which, as they attach themselves to every system of improvement, have not been absent from this. The periodical literature of the day has, in our opinion, assumed a character too exclusively *Belles Lettres* to afford that intellectual benefit which is its legitimate design. The graces have indeed hung around in their flowery chaplets, but their sisters, the arts and the sciences, have too unfrequently been present to wreath the amaranth with the ivy.

Another deficiency in the periodical literature of the day, which we conceive to be not unworthy of mention and reform, arises from that eager endeavor after what is termed originality, obvious to the most casual observer. The grand object appears to have been to issue at definite periods the greatest possible number of paragraphs and articles which have never before been in their present form appear in print. The value of the same subject hastily thrown together in language and form somewhat different from what has hitherto appeared.

Professing views like these, the conductors of the periodical now proposed to the public, would deem the department of selection one of importance hardly secondary to that of original composition. In the execution of this part of their design, they will avail themselves of the leading periodicals (scientific not less than literary) of this country and of England, and will also have recourse to the most valuable publications of the day as they issue from the press.

Reviews, literary notices, and impartial critiques, are deemed of importance for a two-fold reason. They produce encouragement to the writer, or induce him to greater diligence and care in his productions; and they direct the reader to books worthy of his time and attention, and dissuade him from wasting them upon those which merit neither.

Essays upon scientific or literary topics, or relating to the arts successively and perspicuously written, constitute a prominent feature in our design. Tales wrought up from fact or founded in fiction, having in view entertainment, utility, or both united, when brief and composed with care, will always find a place in our columns.—Particular attention will be devoted to any thing elucidating the early history of the Western Valley, and its present character, resources, and natural scenery, as well as any thing of a traditional or historical nature relative to its aboriginal inhabitants, their customs, origin, history, and the ancient monuments which are scattered over its surface. Poetry, original and selected, can never fail to find a place in our columns.—Partisan politics, controversial theology, as well as forensic strife and personality, we need hardly say, do not enter within the design of our journal. The public mind is already in a state of morbid feverishness and irritability upon these subjects, which all the soothing and assuasive influence of literature may be hardly sufficient to allay and lull into quietude. Vice, false religion, and false government, are rioting wildly throughout our land, and it is the independent press which alone may thus these discordant fends back to the midnight of their caverns.

The present is not an age for the literature peculiarly its own. The cloisters of monachism and of learning have long since alike been closed. Men have not time now-a-days to dream away their lives in wretchedness around their ponderous and bedusted folios, the subtleties of the scholastic sectaries. Practical utility is the watch-cry of the day. The literature of the age is miscellaneous and republican, and demands comprehensiveness, force, nerve and point, to accomplish its legitimate object. It demands vigorous, fearless, profound thought, draped in a style of expression distinguished rather for classic serenity and conciseness, than for ornate elaborateness and grace.

We will of course contribute to the columns of the News-Letter whatever we can consistently

with our other engagements, but we could no fulfil our design to make it every way worthy of extensive patronage without engaging the services of an editor. Mr E. Flagg, who takes charge of it, is perhaps not known to most of our readers. He is a most accomplished and beautiful writer, the author of various tales, essays and sketches of western scenery, which, though published only in a fugitive form, have been extensively copied and read, and have received the highest admiration. He is at this time superintending in New York, the publication of his tour through the West, for which, having read some of the manuscript, we predict a brilliant success. We shall commence the publication of the News-Letter as soon as a sufficient number of subscribers shall be obtained.

The 'Western Literary News-Letter' is designed to be issued weekly upon a sheet in quarto form, executed in a style and on type and material not inferior to other periodicals of a similar character.

Terms.—Three dollars in advance; three dollars and fifty cents at the expiration of six months and four dollars at the end of the year.

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JEFFERSON COLLEGE, at Washington, Mississippi, founded in 1802.

Faculty.—The Rev. A. Stephens, President, professor of moral and intellectual philosophy, and of ancient languages; Dr. Leonard D. Gale, professor of natural and experimental philosophy, chemistry and mineralogy.

Jacob Ammen; professor of mathematics and civil engineering, and superintendent of the military department.

professor of topography, drawing, painting and lithography.

J. A. T. Milderhoff, professor of modern languages and assistant professor of ancient languages.

Wm. Whielden, assistant tutor in the preparatory department.

John W. Langstaff, steward.

OAKLAND COLLEGE, at Oakland, Mississippi—Rev. Jeremiah Chamberlain, President, and professor of moral and mental science and Belles-Lettres.

John Chamberlain, A. M. professor of mathematic, chemistry and natural philosophy.

Saml. V. Marshall, A. M. professor of Greek, Latin and Hebrew.

Wm. H. Eaton, A. B. principal of preparatory department.—Morris, A. B. assistant teacher in same department.

MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE at Clinton; E. N. Elliot, A. M. president and professor of mental and moral sciences &c.

J. W. Maxwell, A. B. professor of languages and literature.

D. M. Elliot, professor of mathematics, and natural science.

Female Department.—Henry Strong, sr. principal teacher of ancient languages, &c. George P. Strong, jun. principal teacher of mathematics, moral science and vocal music.

Mrs. Sarah K. P. Fales, associate principal teacher of natural science and polite literature.

Miss M. P. Fales assistant teacher of natural science, and teacher of ornamental branches.

Miss M. H. Fales, teacher of French and instrumental music.

Mrs. H. Stronacher in the primary department.

MONTHS.

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DECEMBER, 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

LOOK AT THIS.

THE undersigned begs leave to inform the gentlemen of Holly Springs, that he is prepared to shave in the neatest, and trim hair in the most fashionable style. His shop is two doors north of the Union House. WM. ELVIS.

Holly Springs, May 12, 1840.

For the Conservative.

Immediately after the adoption of the resolutions by the stockholders of the Union Bank at Ripley on the 8th inst., published in this weeks paper. It was suggested that a meeting be organized, not only of the stockholders but of all the other citizens present—which was accordingly done. A resolution was then offered by Genl J. Davis declaring that the prostration of the State Banking system with a view to the creation of an exclusive Gold and Silver currency, was not only impracticable but subversive of the best interests of the State—which resolution received the unanimous vote of all those voting. Some two or three gentlemen having refused to vote at all.—The assemblage consisted of some eighty or a hundred persons, of all parties.

Thus it will be seen that all parties unite in denouncing Govr. McNutt's hard money views, which are withering and flighting the prospects of the citizens of Missi.

A SPECTATOR.

1st. Resolved, That we do not consider ourselves as Stockholders in the Union Bank of Mississippi, as the whole of the present capital exclusively belongs to the State and the Bonds furnished for the benefit of the subscribers for stock have failed to be sold.

2nd. Resolved, That we object to the sale of any Bond for the benefit of the subscribers for stock, and do declare to the World we will not consent that our property pledged shall be liable for the payment of any Bond sold, or that may be sold and that we are willing to relinquish all claims for stock to the State.

3rd. Resolved, that we view it as an Institution in which the State is alone interested and that the Governor of the State be requested to convene the Legislature forthwith for the purpose of having the action of the people of the State upon the subject.

4th. Resolved, That we entertain the opinion that the Bank should be changed into a State Institution with the faith of the State pledged for the redemption of its issues, sufficiently guarded to protect it against the abuse of a Directory or the impolitic attacks of an executive.

5th. Resolved, That we view the present effort in the State to prostrate the whole Banking system with a view to the creation of a metallic currency not only impracticable but subversive of the best interests of the whole people of Mississippi.

6th. Resolved, That these resolutions be signed by the Chairman and Secretary, and one copy sent to the Directory of the Union Bank, and one to his Excellency Governor McNutt, and that they also be published in the Conservative, printed at Holly Springs.

AMOS KENDALL.

When we, the other day, spoke of the resignation of Mr Kendall, we foresaw that he would make great efforts to rally the party. We accordingly learn that the whole party influence of the Post office is to be put in play for the circulation of the Extra Globe. Indeed it is charged in the Madisonian, that clubs, receiving a certain salary, are required to take six copies, each, and this will no doubt be followed up by circulars, requiring every one of the Deputies to exert themselves.

We have just seen and conversed with an intelligent gentleman of Loudon county, Virginia, who tells us that at the time of the election in that county, an individual who professed to be a clock cleaner, who rode a good horse, was well dressed, very intelligent, with his saddle bags filled with political pamphlets, passed through that county and was very active in electioneering against Genl Harrison, repeating the slang which Mr. Grundy has picked up from the Globe and the Cincinnati Enquirer, about abolition and the Cincinnati Committee. The honest Germans of Loudon had no doubt of his being in the pay of the administration, and they thought that there must be something wrong about the administration when they were compelled to hire men to travel through the county under such pretences, to electioneer for Van Buren.

Weekly Pilot.